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ASSOCIATED THEREWITH (As Amended)

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION  
AND SUBMISSION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action dated July 22, 2008, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on October 22, 2008, and the Advisory Action dated November 5, 2008, the period for responding having been extended to expire on November 24, 2008 (November 22, 2008 falling on a Saturday) by a request for a one-month extension of time and fee submitted concurrently herewith, reconsideration and allowance of the application is respectfully requested in view of the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.